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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ONSAN THERMOELECTRIC POWER PLANT

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MAJOR U.S. POWER GENERATION CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM REGARDING ITS INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT. U.S. FIRM STATES IT WAS CONTACTED BY YULSAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, LTD, P. O. BOX 21, SU DEA MOON, SEOUL (TEL-70-7091-3) AND ASKED IF IT WOULD LIKE TO JOINT VENTURE IN A BID FOR A 2X500 MW COAL-FIRED PLANT LOCATED AT ONSAN (THE SITE OF A PROPOSED ALUMINUM SMELTER). THERE IS NO WTDR ON RECORD AT COMMERCE ON YULSAN ENGINEERING.

2. MEPD REQUESTS EMBASSY PROVIDE QUICK ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS REPUTATION OF YULSAN. IS FIRM CREDIT WORTHY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DOES IT HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THERMO POWER GENERATION? HO' LONG HAS FIRM BEEN IN BUSINESS? IS YULSAN RECOMMENDED AS A CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS? NAME OF OFFICIAL WHO CONTACTED U.S. FIRM IS KYUNG CHUL HA, DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF ONSAN PROJECT.

3. IN ADDITION MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENT

ON VIABILITY OF ONSAN ALUMINUM SMELTER AND POWER GENERATION

PLANT. EMBASSY RESPONSE NEEDED ASAP BECAUSE PROPOSALS
ARE DUE IN ON AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
MOST APPRECIATED. VANCE

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